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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Our Case No. 12624US06)

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment preliminary to examination of the instant continuation patent application.